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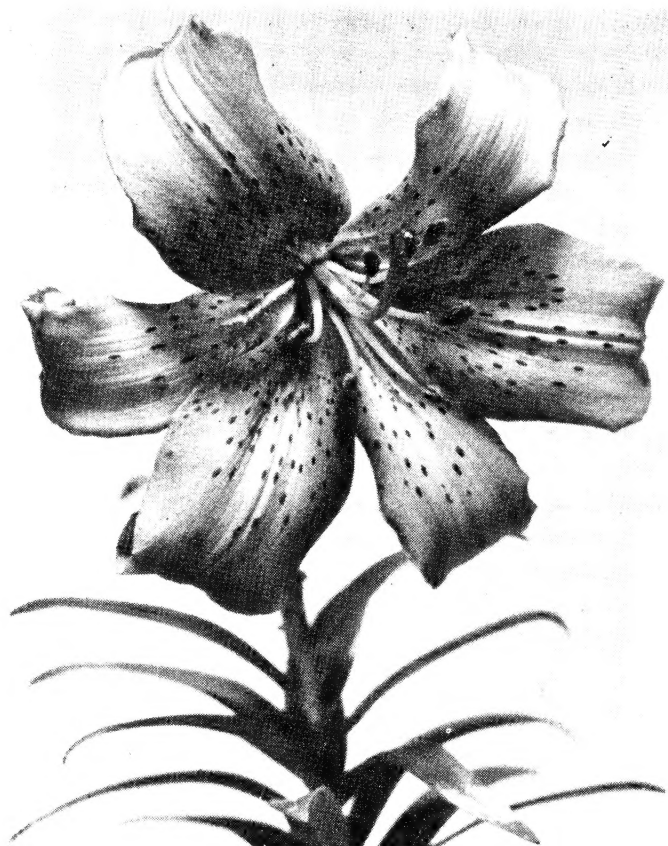


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# Floravista

A. N. KANOUSE  
ROUTE 3 - OLYMPIA - WASHINGTON

LILIES  
IRIS - HYACINTHS  
DAFFODILS - TULIPS  
and  
OTHER SPRING BULBS  
for  
1951



HYBRID LILY FIREFLAME



HYBRID LILY ENCHANTMENT



HYBRID LILY PAGODA



HYBRID LILY SERENADE



*A Little Bit of Holland at Floravista  
Carole and Kathryn, Junior Partners*

## Howdy, Neighbor!

For several reasons we are not issuing a color catalog of hardy bulbs this year. The first and principal reason being that everything we need in the way of packaging materials, tools, fertilizers, office supplies, and printed matter, has advanced in price at an alarming rate. Even parcel post rates have gone up from 25% to 100% in the past two years, depending on how far we are sending bulbs.

On the other hand, *the bulbs we grow HAVE NOT BEEN RAISED IN PRICE*, and except for some of the newer varieties in which stocks are limited, *we are selling our product for prices that existed before the last war, and in many cases at lower prices.* Now, all this may not make sense to you, so a brief explanation is in order.

American growers must compete with growers abroad. Because of the lower standard of living, cheap labor, and devaluation of foreign currency, imported bulbs can be shipped in cheaper than we can produce them here. The duty on imports is not sufficient to make any appreciable difference from the American growers'

point of view, and no help seems to be forthcoming from the Government agencies that should in some degree try to protect American industry. We have no subsidies or other help to make up for this difference in American and foreign production costs. Being entirely on our own, you can easily see what we have to contend with. This is not intended as a sob story, but merely stating facts as they exist.

The American bulb industry is a comparatively new enterprise in the Northwest. Twenty-five years ago, when we started out, it was just in its infancy. We have seen it develop to the extent that American grown bulbs have been recognized as the healthiest and best grown anywhere in the world. Dutch growers appreciate this fact and have moved here to continue the work that in some cases has been a family enterprise for four or five generations in Holland. We welcome these people; they become good American citizens, and our problems are now their problems. We are all in the same boat.

**PLEASE NOTE . . .** If you received our color catalog last year (1950, with a picture of hyacinths on the cover), continue to use it for 1951. New customers may have a copy upon request, or if you have mislaid your copy, we will be pleased to mail you another as soon as requested. In cases where we have sent out catalogs over the past two years and no order was received, that name has been removed from our files. We must keep our files active if we expect to continue growing choice bulbs for your gardens.

Ours is a family enterprise; except for a little outside help during the planting, harvesting, and packing, we do all the work ourselves. The prices are as reasonable as we can make them, considering the quality of our bulbs, and we have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers who agree that quality stock is the best investment over a period of years.

Being comparatively small growers, we are in a position to give more individual attention to our garden. *Everything is grown organically, with no strong toxic fertilizers used. Naturally, the plants grow lush, with a healthy green foliage and unrestricted root run, due to heavy mulches. This assures you of bulbs full of energy that will make a good account of themselves.* Given reasonable care, they should be a source of joy for years to come in your gardens.

We take this opportunity to thank you for past favors, and we realize it is only through you that we can continue the work we love. Every effort is made for your complete satisfaction of our product. Plant the varieties best suited to your climate. You will be growing "food for the soul" and "a joy forever".

Sincerely,

A. N. AND MAUDE S. KANOUSE  
CAROLE AND KATHRYN

## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ORDERING

**WE PAY TRANSPORTATION CHARGES** on all orders of \$2.00 or more, when order is accompanied by payment in full. Payment should be by check or money order, or stamps for small orders as cash may become lost in the mails.

**NO C.O.D. SHIPMENTS, PLEASE.**

**PLACE YOUR ORDERS EARLY.** We will fill them in the order received. After our final warehouse inspection by the State Horticultural Inspectors, we start filling our orders about Sept. 1st. Then, about Nov. 1st we plant all surplus stocks then on hand, so **NO ORDERS ACCEPTED AFTER NOV. 1st.** We reserve the right to substitute with equal or better varieties unless instructed **NOT TO** do so. Early orders will help prevent delay in getting your order out.

**GUARANTEE:** We guarantee to send out only clean bulbs, free from disease and pests. Any claims in regard to bulbs should be sent in soon after receiving the bulbs. We send you the best bulbs obtainable, and if they do not meet with your approval when received, just return them at our expense; your money will be promptly refunded.

**YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.** In view of the varied conditions under which this stock will be grown after leaving our care, it is manifestly impossible for us to guarantee in any manner, cultural or otherwise, the crop resulting from the material listed. Ordering from this catalog will definitely be construed as your acceptance of these terms.

**WASHINGTON CUSTOMERS—**Please add 3 per cent sales tax.

**Six bulbs of any ONE variety for half of dozen price.**

Because of economic conditions beyond our control, we are gradually being forced out of a business we have helped pioneer. *Our policy of sending out only the best and healthiest bulbs obtainable, has brought us in contact with thousands of appreciative gardeners over a period of a quarter of a century. Your friendly letters have been an incentive to keep going under trying circumstances. We can't reduce prices without reducing quality, and we will discontinue our business before doing that. There are already too many bargain bulbs on the market, as many of you have found to your sorrow.*

We have been generous in sending extra bulbs or in long count with each order of \$2.00 or more. Orders of \$2.00 or less are packed at a loss, but we process them along with the others, because we realize that is all some of you can spend on something that is not an absolute necessity. *Trust us to give you your money's worth and you won't be disappointed.*

# Get Acquainted with MODERN LILIES

## NEW JAN de GRAAFF HYBRID LILIES

**FIESTA HYBRIDS.** As cheerful and gaily colored as the name implies. Colors range from bright yellow through orange to beautiful dark rich red. Flowers are recurved on a graceful stem. They are sun-lovers and should be planted 5 to 6 inches deep in full sun. Propagation is rapid from stem bulblets, and resistant to mosaic. Blooms here in July. Mixed colors only. **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.15; 12 for \$7.50.**

**GOLDEN CHALICE HYBRIDS.** Upright facing lilies blooming in June; height 2½ to 4 ft. Colors range from clear lemon yellow through rich gold and apricot-orange. Very vigorous and long lasting, likes full sun. Plant at least 6 inches deep. Free flowering with minimum care. **MIXED COLORS ONLY—Each 90c; 3 for \$2.60.**

**MID-CENTURY HYBRIDS, MIXED.** Selected from outward facing and upright strains, from Tigrinum-Umbellatum parentage, these lilies have inherited the hardiness of their parents and resistance to disease. Colors range from soft pinkish-orange tones to mahogany and rich reds. Plant 4 to 6 inches deep. **Each 90c; 3 for \$2.60.**

## SELECTED MID-CENTURY HYBRIDS

(Outward facing)

**FIREFLAME.** A short, sturdy lily of Umbellatum x Tigrinum parentage, growing to 25 inches high. Color is solid mahogany-red slightly spotted with deep maroon or black. The very large flowers face out and have broad, heavy textured petals. When established, as many as eight flowers are produced on each spike, well spaced on the sturdy stem. Plant 5 to 6 inches deep in full sun. **Each \$1.75; 3 for \$5.00.** (See front cover.)

**PARADE.** A rich yellow-orange in color; down the center of each petal runs a stripe of burnished gold spotted with black or maroon dots. Flowers horizontal, wide petals making a gorgeous show, well spaced on stem. Plant 4 to 6 in. deep. **Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.75.**

**SERENADE.** Later than the others in this group. Has a good clean and clear orange color. Grows 2 ft. tall, making it ideal for border or pot culture. An unusually fine garden lily, free from disease and pests. Plant 4 to 6 in. deep. **Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25.** (See front cover.)

**VALENCIA.** An outward facing, mid-season flowering lily of fine habit, placement and form. Very large flat flowers of coppery gold with maroon dots on petals. Truly a fine, hardy garden lily. Plant 4 to 6 inches deep. **Each \$1.40; 3 for \$4.00.**

## NEW de GRAAFF HYBRID COLLECTION

1 Fiesta Hybrid .....	\$ .75
1 Golden Chalice Hybrid .....	.90
1 Mid-Century Hybrid .....	.90
1 Rainbow Hybrid .....	.55

Regular catalog price.....\$3.10

4 bulbs, 1 each above 4 varieties.....\$2.90

12 bulbs, 3 each above 4 varieties..... 8.00

Properly labeled and postpaid



FIESTA HYBRID LILIES

## NEW NAMED HYBRID LILY COLLECTION

1 Fireflame .....	\$1.75	1 Enchantment ...	\$1.25
1 Parade .....	2.00	1 Harmony .....	1.50
1 Serenade .....	1.50	1 Pagoda .....	1.50
1 Valencia .....	1.40	1 Flamingo .....	1.00

(Catalog value \$11.90)

1 each, 8 bulbs, properly labeled, \$10.00, postpaid

3 each, 24 bulbs, properly labeled, 25.00, postpaid

## SELECTED MID-CENTURY HYBRIDS

(Upright)

**ENCHANTMENT.** Most prolific grower of excellent habit, with many well-formed flowers of vivid nasturtium red. The color blazes in the sun. A new type of lily, vigorous, hardy, and virtually indestructible if only the slightest care is given it. This is a patented lily and can be grown commercially only at the express consent of the originator. Flowers in July; plant 4 to 6 in. deep. **Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50.** (Illustrated on cover.)

**HARMONY.** Wide petaled, upright flowering, and one of the finest of this type. Large rich and brilliant orange flowers fine for cutting. Highly recommended. Plant 4 to 6 in. deep. **Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25.**

**PAGODA.** One of the tallest of the uprights. Color is a true orange chrome or marigold orange. Six to eight well placed flowers carried on good sturdy stem. Very pleasing in large flower arrangements. Blooms in July, as do all the Mid-Century hybrids. Plant 4 to 6 inches deep. **Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25.** (Illustrated on cover.)



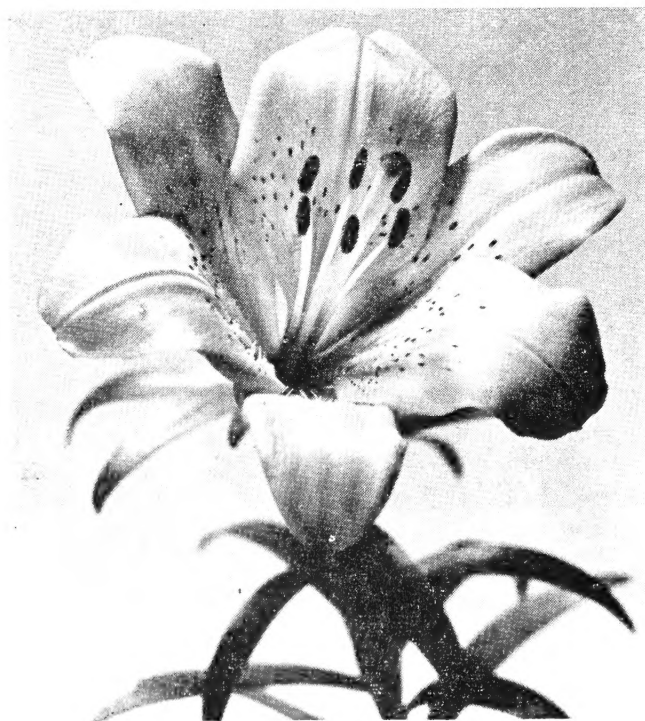


RAINBOW HYBRID LILIES

## RAINBOW HYBRIDS

**RAINBOW HYBRIDS MIXED.** An upright flowering group of cup-shaped lilies that, like tulips, stand straight up. Colors vary from true golden yellow through all shades of orange to deep mahogany-red. A nice garden variety of rather short growth; makes a vivid spot in any garden. Full sun is required and should be planted 4 to 6 in. deep with good drainage. **MIXED COLORS ONLY.** Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50; 12 for \$5.50.

**FLAMINGO.** A selected clone of Rainbow Hybrids with a soft flamingo pinkish-orange color. Very pleasing and showy. Can be forced under glass in late Feb. or early Mar. Destined to become a popular florist flower. July blooming. Plant 4 to 6 in. deep. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.



FLAMINGO

**AMABILE.** Brilliant grenadine-red flowers, spotted black. Strong, slender three-foot stems; free flowering. Does well in full sun and can stand considerable drought; color does not fade in direct sunlight. Plant 5 in. deep in light porous soil, shallower in clay and heavy soil. Price, each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00.

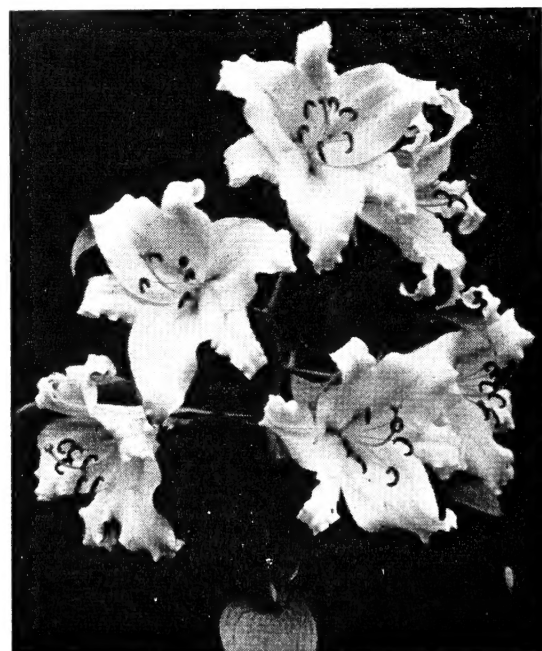
**AURATUM.** Also called "Gold Banded Lily of Japan". Our bulbs are Western grown from seed and are as free from virus as any lilies of this type will ever be. Fragrant, waxy white flowers with golden streaks through center of petals, often crimson spotted. Flowers of great size, blooming in August and September. Plant 5 to 7 inches deep in full sun and a rich, well-drained soil. Flowering size bulbs, each \$1.35; 3 for \$3.75; 12 for \$13.75.

**BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS.** Very hardy West Coast native hybrids. Long lasting blooms on pyramidal flower heads, colors ranging from clear yellow through yellow-orange, to bright orange-reds with scarlet tips; spotted brown or red-brown. Tall growing for background planting. Plant 5 in. deep; a winter mulch is recommended in colder sections. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25; doz. \$4.50.

**CANDIDUM "Cascade Strain" (AUGUST SHIPMENT ONLY)**—Possessing vigor far surpassing the best imported stocks and greatly resistant to botrytis, these lilies deserve a place in every garden. Well known as "Madonna Lily", this strain produces seed freely. Flowers are pure white, stem tall and straight. **Must be planted in August.** Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40; doz. \$5.00.

**CENTIFOLIUM HYBRIDS**—Gorgeous, tall growing lilies with strong stems, bearing trumpets of pure white or ivory, suffused brown or rose on outside of petals. Some have brown pollen, others bright yellow. Blooms follow the Crow's Hybrids about a week, usually through July. Wonderful in large plantings where height is desired. Our bulbs are all from re-selected seed. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$4.00.

**PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM, The Sunset Lily**—One of the most popular of the giant turks-cap lilies. The famous Bellingham Hybrids are doubtless related to this fine lily. Grows quite tall, 5-7 feet and bears 20 or more scarlet, recurved blooms tipped with golden-yellow and spotted deep maroon. Bulbs grow in large clusters and must be cut apart in dividing. Plant 5 inches deep. Blooms July. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$4.00.



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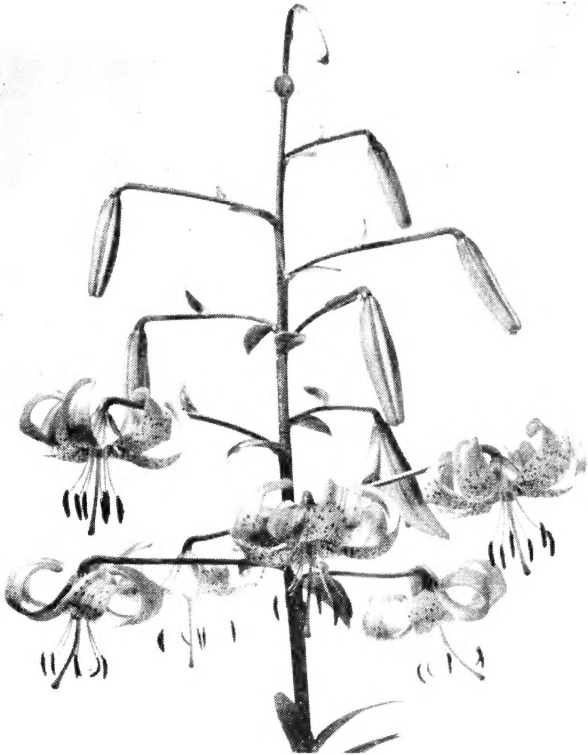
# LIST OF LILIES

**REGALE**—Probably the most widely-known and loved trumpet lily. Golden-throated white trumpets stained pink to deep rose on exterior. Very heavy scented. Very hardy and should succeed in every garden. Need no staking as stems are wiry and strong. Plant 6-8 inches. Blooms July. **Flowering size 4-6 inches—Each 25c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.50.**

**SPECIOSUM "LUCIE WILSON"**—A stately lily of up-right growth. Numerous stalks from mature bulbs often reach six feet. Soft pink recurving flowers, delicately scented, margined white and spotted deep rose are borne laterally on stem. Gracefully waved and frilled petals roll back to expose a pea-green star in the center, while bright brown anthers poise several inches away, seemingly suspended by a hair. Without question the finest lily in existence for corsages and bouquets. Blooms last up to 10 days in water. Plant bulb 6-8 inches deep. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75; 12 for \$10.00.**

**TALISMAN.** A new lily, bearing up to 15 large nodding flowers on thin, very strong wiry stems growing up to 6 ft. tall. Flowers with reflexed petals are orange-red in color and deeply spotted with purplish black. Medium sized bulbs that bloom in July. Very conspicuous in the garden. Plant 4 to 6 in. deep. **Each 60c; 3 for \$1.70; 12 for \$6.00.**

**TESTACEUM (Nankeen)**—One of the most sought-after lilies in existence at present. We never can quite supply the demand for bulbs. Deep, apricot-yellow recurving blossoms face downward, from which are suspended fiery orange anthers. Flowers held in an open cluster at crest of the stem. A distinct, delightful fragrance completes this altogether lovely lily. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall in full sun. Plant bulbs 3 to 4 inches deep. **AUGUST SHIPMENT ONLY. Each 90c; 3 for \$2.60; 12 for \$9.00.**



TALISMAN

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BELLINGHAM HYBRID LILIES

## AUGUST LILY SPECIAL

- 3 Candidum  
Catalog value . . . \$1.40
- 3 Testaceum  
Catalog value . . . 2.60

Total catalog value \$4.00  
**SPECIAL PRICE**  
6 bulbs, \$3.50  
Postpaid



L. PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM

## HARDY LILY COLLECTION

- 1 Bellingham Hybrid . . . . . \$ .45
- 1 Centifolium . . . . . .40
- 1 Pardalinum Giganteum . . . . .40
- 2 Regale . . . . . .50
- 1 Lucie Wilson . . . . . 1.00

Catalog value . . . . . \$2.75

### SPECIAL!

Above 6 bulbs . . . . . \$2.50

18 bulbs (3 each 4 varieties and  
6 Regales) . . . . . 7.00  
Postpaid and properly labeled

## LILY NOTES

This year we are adding more lilies to our list, most of them being the **NEW JAN DE GRAAFF HYBRIDS** that are becoming very popular. Much favorable publicity has been given them in national publications and the demand far exceeds the supply. Better order early, as we have no way of knowing how long our stocks will last and we don't want you to be disappointed.

**ALL OF THE LILIES LISTED (except Candidum and Testaceum) WILL BE SHIPPED IN OCTOBER AS EARLY AS BULBS ARE AVAILABLE. Candidum and Testaceum can be shipped IN AUGUST ONLY.**

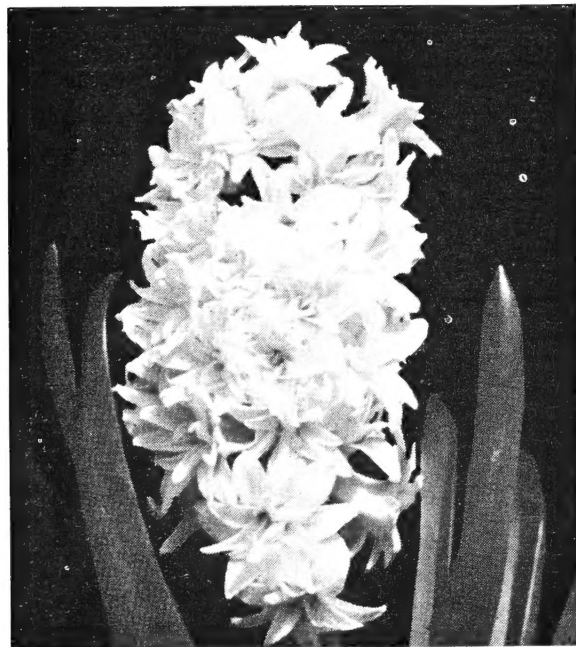
Having a continuous root system, most lilies resent being disturbed, and some may even fail to bloom after transplanting. Give them proper care and you can enjoy them for years. We send out healthy stock, all of which have blossomed the previous year. The heavy root system on some varieties is essential to their becoming quickly established, do not destroy them or let them dry out. We ship at the proper planting time, so plant them as soon as bulbs are received.

The ideal soil for lilies should be porous enough to permit good drainage, yet containing sufficient organic matter to retain moisture during dry seasons. Soil should be

deep and well tilled. Most bulbs are planted deeply and permanent roots feed far below. Most hardy varieties (except Candidum) form annual root systems on the stalk, from top of bulb to surface of soil, which gather in food from top soil. For this reason lilies should never be cultivated deeply close to the stem.

For you flower lovers in the Northern and Northeastern States, it will be a race to get your lilies before your winter starts. You know your conditions better than we do, so order accordingly. We want to sell you our bulbs, but Lilies in the North **MUST** be in the ground before Nov. 1st at the latest. Because some Lilies mature rather late, we cannot ship them until October. It may be a race to beat the frost. Depend on us to do our utmost to get your bulbs to you on time, but don't request delivery before Oct. 10th. They will not be ready before then unless otherwise stated.

To you folks in Southern California the opposite is true. If some means could be found to give the bulbs a rest for two or three months during the winter, you, too, could have beautiful lilies in your garden. The winter rest period is vital to their well-being. In higher elevations they are o.k. Learn their requirements, consider your climate; we send good bulbs, the rest is up to you.



DOUBLE HYACINTH

### DOUBLE HYACINTHS

Double hyacinths are of unusual merit. The duplication of the petals gives a miniature camellia appearance to the florets. There are fewer bells, which give the spike an admirable grace. Most gardeners have never seen these charming and fragrant flowers. We urge you make a trial planting of a few of them.

All doubles priced at 3 (one variety) 75c; 12 for \$2.50.

**BEN NEVIS.** The best double white we have grown; large truss loosely set with large flowers.

**CHESTNUT FLOWER.** The one and only good double soft pink; large bells; very fine for pots.

**GENERAL KOHLER.** Bright blue, fully double flowers.

### HYACINTH COLLECTION

- 1 each—any 12 single varieties—  
your choice—12 bulbs, \$2.40.
  - 3 each—any 12 single varieties—  
your choice—36 bulbs, \$6.50.
- Properly labeled and postpaid.

## THE FRAGRANT HYACINTHS

All priced at 3 bulbs of one variety for 55c; 6 (one variety) for \$1.00; 12 (one variety) \$2.00.

### BLUE HYACINTHS

**BISMARCK.** Sky blue, broad spike. Extra fine for early forcing. Darker in color than Dr. Streseman.

**BLUE GIANT.** Not available this year.

**DR. LIEBER.** Rather late blooming. Long, slender spikes of lavender blue bells.

**DR. STRESEMAN.** Midseason. Large, rather loose spike of medium blue bells.

**KING OF THE BLUES.** Deep violet blue; one of the darkest.

**MYOSOTIS.** A catching tone of light forget-me-not blue; large spike and bells.

**OSTARA.** Early. Pure dark blue outside, lightly tinted violet inside.

### LILAC HYACINTHS

**LORD BALFOUR.** Lilac, tinged rosy-violet. Unusual color, quite early blooming.

**KING OF THE LILACS.** Late blooming; rosy-lilac.

**PURPLE KING.** Not available this year.

### PINK AND ROSE HYACINTHS

**G. VANDER MEY.** Early; deep rose.

**LADY DERBY.** Midseason. Very pale pink.

**MARCONI.** Late. Very dense spike of rose pink bells; latest to open in our field.

**PINK PEARL.** Midseason. Rich, deep rose. Good for bedding, forcing, or potting.

**PRINCESS MARGARET.** Midseason. A true, soft pink with large bells and large spike.

### WHITE HYACINTHS

**CARNEGIE.** Late. Huge spikes of pure white bells.

**L'INNOCENCE.** Pure white; the old reliable.

### YELLOW HYACINTHS

**CITY OF HAARLEM.** Compact bloom of creamy yellow fading to creamy white as flower matures.

### MIXED SINGLE HYACINTHS

Hand mixed in a wide range of colors.

6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.90; 50 for \$7.00.



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**FLORAVISTA**  
**MR. & MRS. A. N. KANOUSE**  
**ROUTE 3, OLYMPIA, WASH.**

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# BULBOUS IRIS

## DUTCH IRIS

3 for 25c (one variety); doz. 75c; 100 for \$5.25.

**BRONZE QUEEN.** Bronze and blue.

**GOLDEN EMPEROR.** Deep golden yellow; early.

**H. C. VAN VLIET.** Two shades of deep blue.

**WEDGWOOD.** Our earliest iris, light blue.

**WHITE SUPERIOR.** Splendid pure white.

## IRIS SPECIAL

**MIXED DUTCH IRIS.** Hand made mixture, including many colors. 12 for 60c; 25 for \$1.10; 100 for \$4.20.

## NEW IMPROVED DUTCH IRIS

3 for 30c (all one variety); 12 for \$1.10; 100 for \$7.70.

**BELLE JAUNE.** Two-toned orange-yellow, late.

**BLUE PEARL.** Extra tall, deep blue, early.

**BRONZE BEAUTY.** Violet blue, olive green falls.

**JEANNE D'ARC.** Enormous creamy white.

**KING MAUVE.** Very large orchid-lavender.

**LE MOGUL.** Deep bronze with olive-bronze lip.

**LEMON QUEEN.** Beautiful lemon yellow.

**MAUVE QUEEN.** Light lilac-mauve.

**PRINCESS BEATRIX.** Not available this year.

**PRINCESS IRENE.** Not available this year.

**SAXE BLUE.** Standards delft blue, falls lighter. Late.

**WHITE TROPHY.** Large, fine white.

## ULTRA-NOVELTY IRIS COLLECTION

**BLUE PEARL.** Bountiful blue.

**BRONZE BEAUTY.** "Blue-tiful" bronze.

**JEANNE D'ARC.** A creamy creation.

**LEMON QUEEN.** Luscious lemon.

**MAUVE QUEEN.** Meritorious mauve.

**SAXE BLUE.** Baby-blue beauty.

3 each of above 6 varieties, 18 bulbs, \$1.75.

6 each of above 6 varieties, 36 bulbs, 3.25.

12 each of above 6 varieties, 72 bulbs, 6.00.

All postpaid.



SPANISH IRIS GOLDEN LION

## SPANISH IRIS

**GOLDEN LION** (Spanish iris). Ruffled, deep yellow, late. 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50.

## ENGLISH IRIS

**EMPEROR.** Tall, deep blue. 3 for 35c; doz. \$1.25.

**FASCINATION.** Orchid. 3 for 45c; doz. \$1.50.

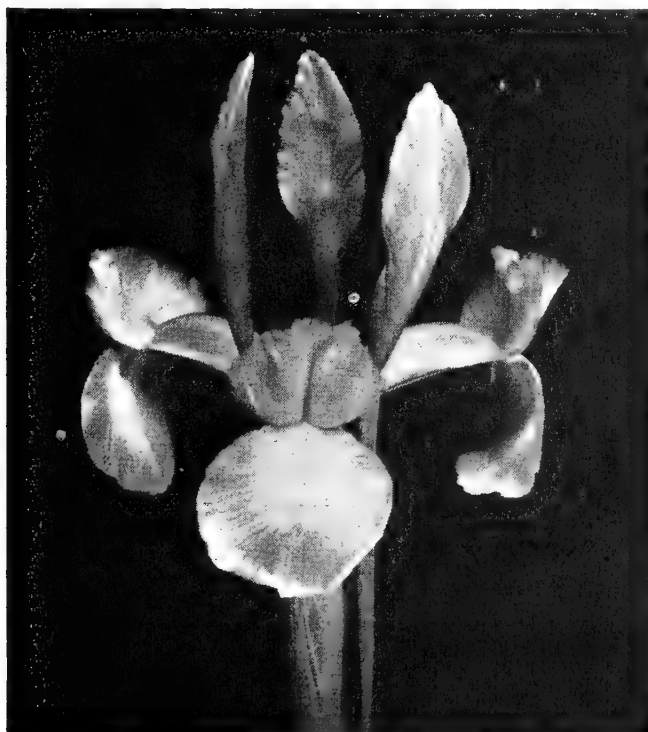
**GALE S. HILL.** Reddish purple. 3 for 45c; doz. \$1.50.

**MT. RAINIER.** White. 3 for 50c; doz. \$1.75.

**R. M. COOLEY.** Light blue. 3 for 45c; doz. \$1.50.

**SANTIAM.** Orchid. 3 for 45c; doz. \$1.50.

**MIXED COLORS.** Many colors. 12 bulbs for \$1.25.



DUTCH IRIS



ENGLISH IRIS

## LARGE CUPPED DAFFODILS

- ARANJUEZ.** Rich yellow, orange edged cup. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.20; doz. \$4.50.
- BIALITA.** Yellow, vivid orange cup. Each 30c; 3 for 80c; doz. \$3.00.
- BENJAMIN GIGLI.** Yellow, vivid orange ruffled cup. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.
- DAISY SCHAFFER.** White, medium length yellow cup. Each 30c; 3 for 80c; doz. \$3.00.
- DICK WELLBAND.** White, vivid orange cup. Each 25c; 3 for 70c; doz. \$2.50.
- ELDORADO.** Not available this year.
- FORTUNE.** Very early, tall yellow, orange cup. Each 25c; 3 for 70c; doz. \$2.50.
- FRA ANGELICO.** Extremely showy; yellow, flaring, ruffled orange cup. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.
- GRETA GARBO.** Yellow, soft orange cup. Fine. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.
- GROTE KOOS (Big Jack).** Cream, flat yellow cup edged orange. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; doz. \$4.00.
- JOHN EVELYN.** White, frilled yellow cup. Each 25c; 3 for 70c; doz. \$2.50.
- OPTIMIST.** Late, white, orange-edged yellow cup. Each 25c; 3 for 70c; doz. \$2.50.
- ORANGE BLOSSOM.** Yellow, orange one-inch cup. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; doz. \$3.50.
- REINE BLANCHE.** White, cream-white cup, early. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00.
- ROCKEFELLER.** Tall cream white, yellow-orange cup. Each 25c; 3 for 70c; doz. \$2.50.
- SELMA LAGERLOF.** White, flat yellow cup edged orange. Each 70c; 3 for \$2.00.
- TUNIS.** White, medium long ivory cup edged copper. Each 25c; 3 for 70c; doz. \$2.50.
- WESTERN STAR.** New. White, medium long, flared white ruffled cup. Each \$5.00.



Top: MORNING SUN — Left: BIALITA  
Right: WALTER BREEDVELD

## TRUMPET DAFFODILS

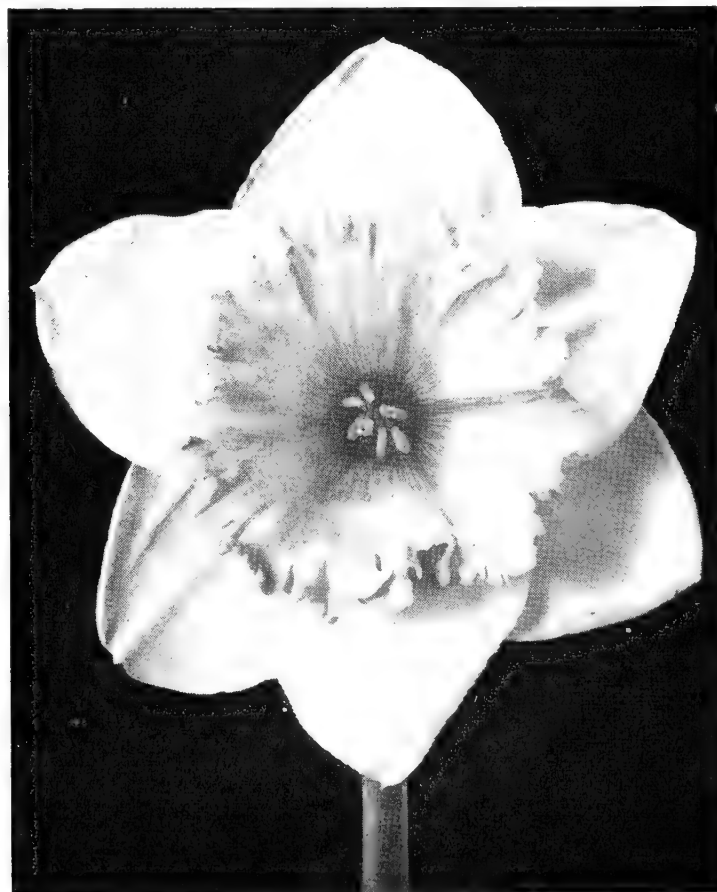
- ADA FINCH.** Giant, early white trumpet. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.
- BEERSHEBA.** Most popular white trumpet. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; doz. \$4.00.
- DIOTIMA.** Huge yellow. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.
- GOVERNOR.** Not available this season.
- KING ALFRED.** Early yellow. 3 for 40c; doz. \$1.50.
- MORNING SUN.** Giant bi-color, NEW, outstanding. Each \$2.00.
- MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE.** The "pink" daffodil. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; doz. \$4.00.
- PRESIDENT LEBRUN.** Large bi-color, light yellow trumpet. Each 20c; 3 for 55c; doz. \$2.00.
- QUEEN OF BI-COLORS.** Not available this year.
- ROXANE.** Large, white trumpet. Each 30c; 3 for 80c; doz. \$3.00.

## LONG SEASON DAFFODIL COLLECTION

For Garden or Forcing

- |                            |                            |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>FEBRUARY GOLD.</b>      | <b>MAGIC FIRE.</b> Medium. |
| Early.                     | <b>DAISY SCHAFFER.</b>     |
| <b>KING ALFRED.</b>        | Medium.                    |
| Early.                     | <b>ORANGE BLOSSOM.</b>     |
| <b>FORTUNE.</b> Early.     | Medium.                    |
| <b>CHEERFULNESS.</b> Late. |                            |
| <b>GERANIUM.</b> Late.     |                            |

- 1 each of above 8 varieties, 8 bulbs, labeled, \$1.80.  
3 each of above 8 varieties, 24 bulbs, labeled, 4.90.  
6 each of above 8 varieties, 48 bulbs, labeled, 9.00.  
All postpaid.



WESTERN STAR

**Daffodil Fly Note:** Try sprinkling a little refined naphthalene flakes in amongst your daffodils when they begin to bloom. The odor is supposed to keep the adult daffodil fly away and prevent it from depositing its eggs near your bulbs, thus saving them from infestation.

# DAFFODILS and NARCISSUS

## SMALL CUPPED DAFFODILS

- ASTA NIELSON.** White, yellow cup edged orange. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; doz. \$3.50.
- FLOWER RECORD.** White, orange edged cup; good forcer. Each 25c; 3 for 70c; doz. \$2.50.
- GARDEN OFFICER.** Yellow, orange edged cup. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; doz. \$4.00.
- JOHN DIX.** Late white, vivid orange small cup. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; doz. \$4.00.
- LA RIANTE.** White, vivid orange flat, small cup. Each 25c; 3 for 70c; doz. \$2.50.
- MAGIC FIRE.** White, orange edged short cup. Each 25c; 3 for 70c; doz. \$2.50.
- PLYMOUTH.** White, yellow ruffled cup edged orange. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; doz. \$4.00.
- PORTHILLY.** Not available this year.
- SILVER SALVER.** Pure white, short white cup. Late. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.
- WALTER BREEDVELD.** Pure white, yellow cup, orange rim. Fine. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; doz. \$4.00.
- ZWANENDRIFT.** White, yellow cup with red edge. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; doz. \$3.50.

## DOUBLE NARCISSI

- CHEERFULNESS.** Double cluster white, late. 3 for 40c; doz. \$1.50.
- IRENE COPELAND.** Cream and lemon double. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; doz. \$3.50.
- MARY COPELAND.** Double cream with orange. Each 30c; 3 for 80c; doz. \$3.00.
- TEXAS.** Huge yellow and orange double. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz. \$5.00.
- TWINK.** Early semi-double, yellow and orange. Each 20c; 3 for 55c; doz. \$2.00.

## NARCISSUS TRIANDRUS HYBRIDS

- SILVER CHIMES.** Very fragrant, cluster white with cream cup. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.
- THALIA.** Pure white cluster; orchid-like. Each 25c; 3 for 70c; doz. \$2.50.
- TRIANDRUS ALBUS.** Listed under Rockery Narcissi.

## JONQUILLA AND JONQUIL HYBRIDS

- GOLDEN PERFECTION.** Large, deep yellow, jonquil hybrid. Fragrant. Each 20c; 3 for 50c; doz. \$2.00.
- JONQUILLA SIMPLEX.** Tiny fragrant yellow jonquil. 3 for 40c; doz. \$1.25.
- TREVITHIAN.** Yellow cluster, fragrant. Fine. 3 for 40c; doz. \$1.50.

## TAZETTA (Poetaz) NARCISSUS

- CHEERFULNESS.** (See double narcissi.)
- GERANIUM.** White cluster, bright orange cup; fragrant, late. Each 20c; 3 for 50c; doz. \$2.00.
- LAURENS KOSTER.** Cluster white, yellow cup. 3 for 40c; doz. \$1.50.

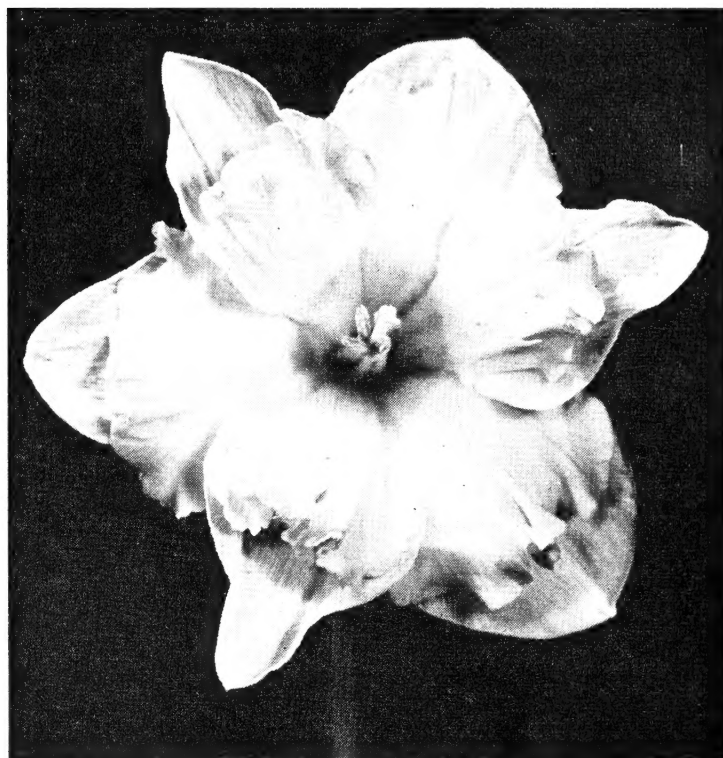
## POETICUS NARCISSUS

- ACTAEA.** Largest poeticus, white, red eye. Each 20c; 3 for 55c; doz. \$2.00.
- RECURVUS.** Not available this season.

## MIXED DAFFODILS

Hand mixed, double nosed bulbs; one bulb each of 12 fine varieties, all types, not labeled.  
12 for \$1.50; 50 for \$5.25; 100 for \$10.50.  
All postpaid.

NOTE: For more complete narcissi descriptions and illustrations, see pages 5 to 14 in our color catalog, free upon request if you do not already have a copy issued in 1950.



HILL BILLY

## MISCELLANEOUS NARCISSI

- DR. DE MOL.** Daddy of Hill Billy. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.
- HILL BILLY.** Like a cream and yellow orchid. NEW. Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.50.
- HILL BILLY'S SISTER.** Earlier and yellower than Hill Billy. Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.50.

## SPECIES AND WILD FORMS (Rock Garden Varieties)

- BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS.** Hoop petticoat; tiny yellow. Each 10c; 3 for 25c; doz. \$1.00.
- CANALICULATUS.** Tiny white cluster, yellow cups. Each 10c; 3 for 25c; doz. \$1.00.
- FEBRUARY GOLD.** Very early yellow, small, trumpet type. Each 15c; 3 for 40c; doz. \$1.50.
- TRIANDRUS ALBUS.** Angel's Tears. Tiny creamy white. Each 20c; 3 for 50c; doz. \$2.00.

## SPECIAL DAFFODIL COLLECTION

For those of you who would like a lot of daffodils to grow on, we can offer large offsets, or slabs, in a wide variety of types and colors. If planted in Sept. or Oct. they should bloom 80% or more in 1952. All will flower the following year and increase in number of flowers each subsequent season. If you have lots of room you could soon have enough flowers and bulbs to sell, and a nice profit could be had. We can promise some pleasant surprises from this assortment. The bulbs will not be labeled, but you can depend on us to give you full value at all times. While they last, we will send you.

12 bulbs for 75c	25 bulbs for \$1.40
50 bulbs for \$2.75	100 bulbs for \$5.00
1,000 bulbs for \$40.00	
All Prepaid	

# TULIPS for the Hardy Border

## PEONY FLOWERED TULIP COLLECTION

1 bulb each, 5 varieties (not labeled), \$ .75.  
3 bulbs each, 5 varieties (labeled), \$2.25.

## SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

All Single Early Tulips priced at 3 for 35c (one variety),  
12 for \$1.20.

DE WET (Fireglow). Lovely warm orange.

KEIZERSKROON. Bright scarlet edged golden yellow.

IBIS. Deep rose edged silvery rose.

PELICAN. Large, pure white.

## SINGLE EARLY TULIP COLLECTION

1 bulb each, 4 varieties, not labeled . . . . . \$ .40  
3 bulbs each, 4 varieties, properly labeled . . . 1.30  
6 bulbs each, 4 varieties, properly labeled . . . 2.30



PARROT TULIP

## OUTSTANDING PARROT TULIPS

BLUE PARROT. Bluish-heliotrope of large size. 3 for 35c; doz. \$1.25.

DISCOVERY. Lilac rose; sport of Princess Elizabeth. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.60.

FANTASY. Soft rose pink, sported from Clara Butt. 3 for 35c; doz. \$1.25.

FIREBIRD. A true scarlet-red form of Fantasy. 3 for 35c; doz. \$1.25.

ORANGE FAVORITE. Deep orange, green markings; fragrant. 3 for 35c; doz. \$1.25.

PARROT PIERSON. Deep maroon, early. 3 for 40c; doz. \$1.35.

RED CHAMPION. Fiery red; sport of Bartigon. 3 for 40c; doz. \$1.50.

SUNSHINE. Golden yellow. 3 for 40c; doz. \$1.50.

THERESE. Scarlet, large flowers. 3 for 35c; doz. \$1.25.

VIOLET QUEEN. Soft lavender, late. 3 for 40c; doz. \$1.35.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION OF PARROT TULIPS

1 each of any 8 varieties, properly labeled, \$1.00.  
3 each of any 8 varieties, properly labeled, 3.00.

## PEONY FLOWERED TULIPS (Late Double Type)

BLUE FLAG. Not available this year.

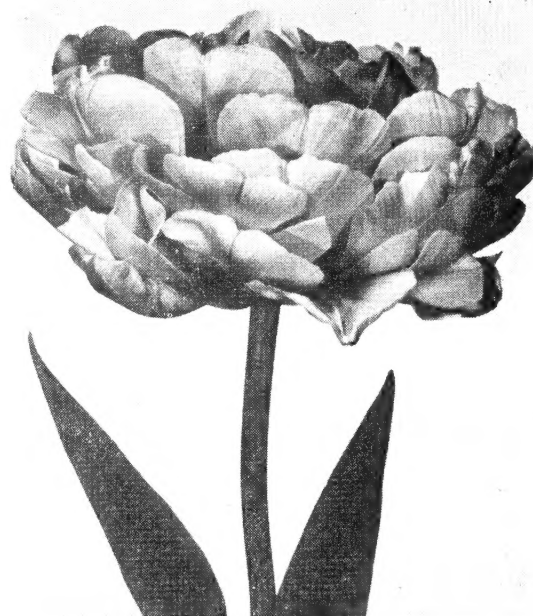
EROS. Pleasing shade of old rose. 3 for 40c; doz. \$1.35.

LIVINGSTONE. Brilliant cherry red. 3 for 45c; doz. \$1.50.

MOUNT TACOMA. Pure white, large. 3 for 45c; doz. \$1.50.

ORANGE SUPERB. Scarlet-orange, early. 3 for 45c; doz. \$1.50.

UNCLE TOM. Mahogany-red. 3 for 55c; doz. \$1.80.



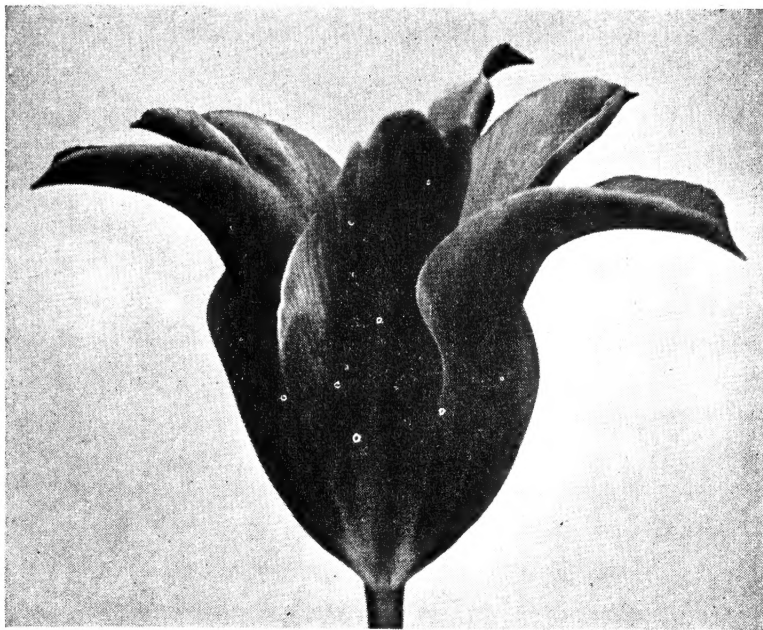
PEONY FLOWERED TULIP

TULIPS, RAINBOW MIXTURE. Hand mixed, many colors. Mayflowering and Breeders. 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.75; 100 for \$7.00; all postpaid.

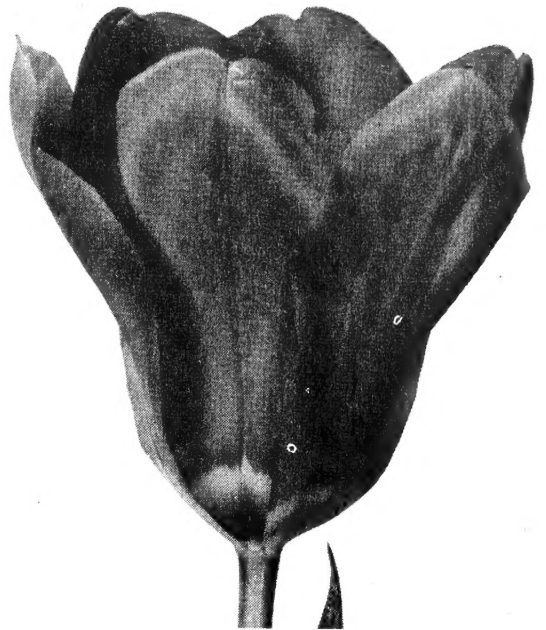


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LILY-FLOWERED TULIP



MADAM LEFEBER (RED EMPEROR)

## MAYFLOWERING TULIPS (Darwin and Cottage)

All Mayflowering Tulips priced at 3 for 35c (one variety),  
12 for \$1.20.

- ADVANCE.** Early, soft rosy scarlet. Extra.  
**ARISTOCRAT.** Elongated clear rose edged pink.  
**BARBARA PRATT.** Radiant cherry pink.  
**BELLE JAUNE.** Deep yellow, egg shaped flower.  
**BEVERLY.** (Lily flowering.) Flame orange.  
**BLANCA.** Ivory white, medium large flower.  
**CHARLES NEEDHAM.** Fine brilliant red, large.  
**COLUMBINE.** Yellow with center line of scarlet.  
**DEMETER.** Deep violet-blue, very early, large.  
**ECLIPSE.** Brilliant deep crimson, blue base.  
**FULL MOON.** Not available this year.  
**GOLDEN HARVEST.** Soft yellow with ivory anthers.  
**HENRY CORREVON.** Bright red, white center, tall.  
**INSURPASSABLE.** Orchid lavender, white center.  
**JUBILEE.** Rich pansy violet with purple shade.  
**MARCELLINA.** (Lily flowering.) Deep rose pink.  
**MARJORIE BOWEN.** Soft rose, silvery apricot edge.  
**MARSHAL HAIG.** Vivid orange-red, yellow base.  
**MONGOLIA.** Large oval flowers, canary yellow.  
**MOUNT EREBUS.** Very finest snow white.  
**MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS.** Long petaled yellow.  
**NIPHETOS.** Soft creamy yellow, tall, superb.  
**OSSI OSWALDA.** Cream edged pink, maturing pink.  
**PICOTEE.** (Lily flowering.) White edged pink.  
**PRIDE OF ZWANENBERG.** Soft salmon pink. True pink.  
**PRINCESS MARY.** Beautiful rose pink, fine form.  
**QUEEN OF THE NIGHT.** Deep velvet maroon; "black"  
**SCARLET LEADER.** Fiery scarlet, black center.  
**SCOTCH LASSIE.** Deep lavender, tall.  
**THE PEACH.** Soft pink faintly tinted orchid.  
**WHITE ENSIGN.** (Lily flowering.) Creamy white, early.

## EXQUISITE BOTANICAL TULIPS

- CLUSIANA.** (The Lady tulip.) White and cherry red. 8 to 10 inches high. 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50.  
**KAUFMANNIANA** (Species) Waterlily tulip. Dwarf, very early, creamy white and red. 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20.  
**KAUFMANNIANA THE FIRST.** Earliest Kaufmanniana, dwarf, red on white. 3 for 45c; doz. \$1.50.  
**KAUFMANNIANA PRIMROSE.** Soft primrose color with light pink on outer petals. 3 for 35c; doz. \$1.35.  
**KAUFMANNIANA SCARLET ELEGANCE.** Brilliant scarlet, yellow base, early, dwarf. 3 for 60c; doz. \$2.00.  
**KAUFMANNIANA VIVALDI.** Large flowers, carmine edged yellow; foliage flecked brown. 3 for 60c; doz. \$2.00.  
**MADAM LEFEBER.** (Red Emperor.) Giant scarlet, early, showy, about 12 inches high. 3 for 35c; doz. \$1.25.  
**PRINCEPS.** Huge glowing scarlet, blue base, dwarf, 8 to 10 inches. 3 for 40c; doz. \$1.35.  
**PRAESTENS FUSILIER.** Orange red, 3 to 5 flowers per stem, dwarf, very early. 3 for 35c; doz. \$1.30.



TULIP KAUFMANNIANA

## TULIP PLANTING STOCK

This consists of the small offsets or slabs from the large tulip bulbs, some of which will bloom the first season after planting, but most of which will take one or two seasons longer. These are all good va-

rieties, hand mixed, and selected from varieties listed in our catalog. It's a fine way to get a lot of tulip bulbs for a little money; ideal for cutting garden.

50c per pint; 80c per quart; \$3.00 per gallon.

THIS OFFER CLOSES OCTOBER 1st.

# HARBINGERS of SPRING



(See pages 23 to 27 in color catalog for complete descriptions and colored illustrations. If you do not have our illustrated catalog we will send one upon request.

SPRING  
FLOWERING  
CROCUS

## CROCUS, Spring Flowering

Crocus priced at 12 for 45c; 25 for 85c; 100 for \$3.00.

**BARON VON BRUNOW.** Large flowering, deep purple.  
**EDINA.** Mauve stripes on white ground, white margin.  
**EARLY PERFECTION.** Dark lilac, very early.  
**GOLDEN YELLOW.** Large, early, rich yellow.  
**KATHLEEN PARLOW.** Pure white, golden anthers.  
**MIKADO.** Light mauve striped purple.  
**NIGGERBOY.** Very dark purple, extra large.  
**QUEEN OF BLUES.** Pure light lilac blue. Large.  
**REMEMBRANCE.** Lovely lilac-blue, fine form.

CROCUS, Mixed colors. Hand mixed, all colors included. 12 for 40c; 25 for 75c; 100 for \$2.75.

## GALANTHUS (Snowdrops)

**NIVALIS.** Single snowdrop, white tipped green. Early. 12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.40; 100 for \$5.25.

**NIVALIS FLORE PLENO.** Double snowdrop, white tipped green. 12 for 85c; 25 for \$1.60; 100 for \$5.95.

## ERANTHIS (Winter Aconite)

**HYEMALIS.** Cheerful little golden flowers; our very first to bloom in our garden. 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.50.

## MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinths)

**ARMENIACUM** (Early Giant). Flowers deep cobalt blue. 12 for 60c; 25 for \$1.10; 100 for \$4.20.

**BOTRYOIDES ALBA.** Spikes of pure white bells, like a wedge of seed pearls. Doz. 65c; 25 for \$1.20; 100 for \$4.50.

**PLUMOSUS** (Feather Hyacinth). Feathery plumes of violet-blue, 6 to 7 inches high. May blooming. Doz. 70c.

## IXIAS (Corn Lilies)

**MIXED COLORS.** Shades of pink through red, yellow, blush, pure white, all with dark centers. Doz. 50c; 100 for \$3.50.

## IXIOLIRION (Siberian Bluebell)

**PALLASII.** Umbels of violet, six-lobed flowers in May and June. Height 10 to 12 inches. Doz. 90c.

## CHIONODOXA (Glory of the Snow)

**GIGANTEA.** Large lavender blue, light center. Doz. 50c; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.75.

**LUCILIAE.** Bright lavender-blue, white center. Doz. 50c; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.75.

**LUCILIAE ALBA.** Charming pure white form of Luciliae. Doz. 75c; 25 for \$1.40; 100 for \$5.50.

**ROSEA.** Not available this year.

**SARDENSIS.** True gentian blue of striking beauty. Doz. 50c; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.75.

**MIXED CHIONODOXA.** All colors. 12 for 50c; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.75.

## TRITELEIA (Milla)

**UNIFLORA VIOLACEA** (Blue Star Flower). Each 5-inch stem bears a single pale blue flower with lighter center. Blooms in daffodil season. 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.50.

## FRITILLARIA

**FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS.** The Guinea Hen Flower. Mixed colors only. 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.50.

## GLADIOLUS NANUS (Baby Glads)

Priced at 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00.

**AMANDA MAY.** Bright salmon red. Large flowers.

**BYZANTINUS.** Not available this season.

**PEACH BLOSSOM.** Uniform delicate pink.

**SPITFIRE.** Brilliant scarlet with deeper blotches.

**THE BRIDE.** Pure white, early.

**MIXED COLORS.** Hand mixed, includes all colors available. 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 50 for \$3.75; 100 for \$7.00.

**NYMPH.** Large pure white with crimson blotches in lower petals. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.50.

## BABY GLAD COLLECTION

3 each of Amanda May, Peach Blossom, Spitfire, The Bride, 12 bulbs, \$1.10.

6 each, above 4 varieties, 24 bulbs, \$1.95.

12 each, above 4 varieties, 48 bulbs, \$3.85.

All properly labeled and postpaid.

## LEUCOJUM (Snowflake)

**LEUCOJUM AESTIVUM.** White, tipped green. 12 to 18 inches high. 3 for 30c; doz. \$1.10.

## SCILLA CAMPANULATA (Wood Hyacinths)

**EXCELSIOR.** Lavender blue, tall, sturdy. Doz. 60c; 100 for \$4.20.

**ROSE QUEEN.** Soft lilac-rose. Doz. 50c; 100 for \$3.50.

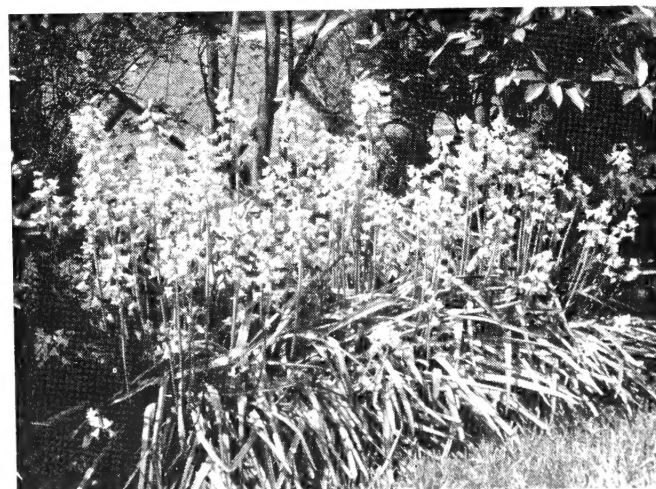
**WHITE QUEEN.** Pure white. Doz. 50c; 100 for \$3.50.

**MIXED COLORS.** Blue, white, pink. Doz. 50c; 25 for 90c; 100 for \$3.50.

## SCILLA SIBIRICA (Siberian Squill)

**SIBIRICA BLUE.** Pure bright blue. Doz. 70c; 100 for \$4.90.

**SIBIRICA ALBA.** Pure white. Doz. 70c; 100 for \$4.90.



SCILLA CAMPANULATA